



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL MARY J. KIGHT



Brigadier General Mary J. Kight is the Assistant Adjutant General for the California National Guard. She serves as a military assistant and advisor to The Adjutant General for Army and Air National Guard matters in the state of California.

After graduating from California State University, Chico, BG Kight enlisted in the active duty Air Force and received her commission in 1974. She had a successful career as a Personnel Officer at Fairchild AFB, Spokane, Washington, followed by an assignment with the Department of the Army. She ended her initial active duty career at Headquarters Strategic Air Command (SAC), Omaha, Nebraska. While continuing her military affiliation, she was assigned as the Wing Executive Officer upon joining the Nebraska Air National Guard in 1981. She later returned to her home state of

California in 1984 when she joined the California Air National Guard in Fresno. She served as the Avionics Maintenance Officer from 1984 to 1987, Field Maintenance Officer from 1987 to 1990 and Aircraft Maintenance Officer from 1991 to 1994. She served as the first Aircraft Generation Squadron Commander for the 144th Fighter Wing from 1994 through 1998. BG Kight was the 144th Mission Support Group Commander, in Fresno, California, and also served as the 201st Mission Support Squadron, Detachment Commander for all members on Title 10. In 2004, BG Kight was assigned as the Assistant Adjutant General, Air, for the California Air National Guard.

<u>SCHOOLS: (Civilian and Military)</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>YEAR COMPLETED</u>
Monterey Peninsula Jr. College	AA	1970
Cal State University, Chico, CA	BA	1973
Squadron Officers School	Comp	1976
Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA	MS	1977
Command and Staff College	Comp	1992
Air War College	Comp	1999
Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL	MS	2000

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. February 1974 – October 1974, Base, Chief, Processing Section, 92 Combat Support Group (SAC), Fairchild AFB, Spokane, WA
2. October 1974 – August 1975, Base, Chief, Career Progression Section, 92 Combat Support Group (SAC), Fairchild AFB, Spokane, WA
3. April 1975 – June 1975, WAF Squadron Commander, Fairchild AFB, Spokane, WA

4. September 1975 – February 1976, Base, Chief, Customer Assistance Section, 92 Combat Support Group (SAC), Fairchild AFB, Spokane, WA
5. March 1976 – February 1979, AFEES Test Control Officer, DET WA@) AFELM MEPCOM WEST (ELM), Spokane, WA
6. February 1979 – February 1980, MAJCOM, Chief, Evaluation Branch, Offutt AFB, NE
7. January 1981 – January 1983, Group, Command Administration Officer (TAC), Nebraska ANGB, Lincoln, NE
8. January 1983 – October 1984, Wing/Base, Chief of Administration (TAC), Nebraska ANGB, Lincoln, NE
9. October 1984 – July 1987, Avionics Maintenance Officer, Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (TAC), Fresno ANGB, Fresno, CA
10. July 1987 – December 1990, Field Maintenance Officer, Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance squadron (TAC), Fresno ANGB, Fresno, CA
11. December 1990 – October 1994, Group, Aircraft Maintenance Officer (ACC), Fresno ANGB, Fresno, CA
12. October 1994 – July 1998, Aircraft Generation Squadron Commander (ACC), Fresno ANGB, Fresno, CA
13. July 1998 – June 1999, Air War College (AETC), Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL
14. June 1999 – November 2004, Mission Support Group Commander (ACC), Fresno ANGB, Fresno, CA
15. November 2004 – February 2006, Assistant Adjutant General, Air, Headquarters California Air National Guard, Sacramento, CA
16. February 2006 – Present, Assistant Adjutant General, California national Guard, Sacramento, CA

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters
 Air Force Achievement Medal
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters
 National Defense Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star
 Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
 Air Force Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	14 February 1974
First Lieutenant	14 February 1976
Captain	16 December 1980
Major	16 December 1987
Lieutenant Colonel	16 December 1994
Colonel	10 July 2001
Brigadier General	3 April 2006